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(Puisne Judge).

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY. Loung Iu, charged with assault, wounding and robbery, pleaded guilty to robbery.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who appeared for the Crown, stated that the plaintiff was a servant of Sir Paul Chater. On the and January he was taking a sum of money (\$337) with which to pay the servants. He took a public chair which he had been in the habit of employing. When he reached the nullah which runs from Robinson Road who hit him and knocked him over the chair. In falling he fractured his knee. The money About half of the money had been recovered. of the bullding. Then he divided the differ

permanently lame. His Lordship sentenced prisoner to seven years' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes

with the " cat."

OFFENCES UNDER THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Tam Sui was charged with having had a quantity of prepared opium to which a false trade description was applied, with selling prepared opium without a licence, with having in his possession prepared opium without a licence, and with having in his possession dross opium without a licence. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr P. M. Hodgson, appeared to prosecute, while

prisoner was not defended. The following jury was empanciled:-Messrs, F. Crawford (foreman), G. S. Archbutt, F. J. Barretto, A. P. Samy, V. Hannthal.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and ence in the valuations, prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 Mr. Potter afterwards re-examined witor go to prison for six months.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Lam Yun pleaded not guilty to a charge of armed robbery at Yin Ling near Kowloon City on December 26th. Mr. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared for the prosecution.

The jury who sat in the previous case heard this one also,

The evidence went to show that prisoner was one of four men who broke into complaintant's house on the morning in question | and beat him with iron bars and stole goods and money to the value of \$31. They were disturbed in ransacking the house by complainant's son firing two shots from his

After the evidence was taken, the statement said to have been made by the prisoner in the charge-room was read. Prisoner denied that he made that statement, but that questions were addressed to him, answers were written down, and he was asked to sign what was written. Police evidence was called and supported what the prisoner stated.

His Lordship said the practice was wrong and directed that the attention of the Attorney-General be called to the matter.

When prisoner was asked if he had any witnesses to call, he replied that he had not called witnesses because the police had not informed him when the case was to be heard.

His Lordship said the police should have let prisoner know when he was to be tried and given him an opportunity of calling

The hearing was adjourned to allow

WEST RIVER PIRATES.

prisoner to call witnesses.

The West River pirates are still as daring as ever, judging by a report received yesterday. It appears that the gunboat Sandpiper. while patrolling in the river, passed a junk towed by a launch. The presence of the gunboat did not, however deter a number of men on the bank from firing on the junk. and the gunboat retaliated with her guns. caused much damage to either the junk or the gunboat. It is rumoured that the Naval heavier weapons.

CHINA'S POST OFFICE AND THE REVOLUTION.

will be made in the stamp sissued by the Imperial Post Office. Over the Imperial crest and the words: "Chinese Imperial and condition. The value of the land and the was contested by the appellants. Post Office " will be printed four Chinese characters meaning "provisional neutrality." should be of great interest to philatelists. Lemm's statement that the increased value towards the appellants was so altered by a may be regarded as a temporary measure of of certain property in Reclamation Street new appointment of that date that the little Pink Laxatives. They aid Digestion, conciliation to the Republican party. The compared with other property there was due respondent was discharged from any liability dispel Constipation, regulate the Liver, cure course of events must decide whether the old to the fact that the former was nearer the style will again come into use or a new design be adopted.

THE MONGKOKTSUI COMPENSATION | RONGKONG CASES BEFORE THE CLAIM.

The hearing of the arbitration brought under the provisions of the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance of 1909 as am inded by the Harbour of Refuge Amendment Ordinance, 1911, was continued before the Chief Justice yesterday.

The Government was represented by the K.C.) and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. H. Kemp), while Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. Needham, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and Mr. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, represented the various property

Mr. J. Lemm was called on behalf of the Government. He said he had made a valuation of the properties in respect of which that claim was made. He had also made a value to Conduit Road he was attacked by a man of adjacent properties. His method was to take the Government assessment for each house in the block. Then he took the value he carried was snatched. Part of it fell to, of the buildings on the blocks, made deducthe ground, but the remainder was passed tions from the total assessment for Crown . to another man. Both ran away. One of rent, insurance, repairs, and limewashing, the chair coolies assisted complainant, while capitalised the balance at 8 per cent, and the other gave chase and caught defendant, from the capitalisation deducted the value Dr. Bell said the complainant would be ence between the capitalised value and the value of the building by the area of the block and thus got the value per square foot. In his figures there was a gradual increase in the value of the properties as they approached the Police Station. The claim made by the claimants worked out at \$4.22 on 13th January unlawfully in his possession in respect of one lot. That was exorbitant. He could not see how it could be made up to that amount. He had placed the value at \$2.49. With respect to the other marine lot valued at \$5 per foot, he could not see how that figure could be obtained. In his valuation he had shown that some of the properties further from the sea were more valuable than those nearer it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Slade, witness stated that he valued the houses in 1910 and not in 1909. He did not ascertain the assess-Cureem, J. C. Hamilton, and W. A. ment in 1909. If there was a difference in the assessments it would make a big differ-

His Lordship referred to the difficulty created by a new set of figures being intro-

Mr. Potter said they did not know the other side were going to base their case on the 1909 figures.

His Lordship pointed out that they had been treating the whole case for a week as based on the 1909 figures, and then Mr. Lemm went into the box and took the 1910

Mr. Potter replied that there was very little difference in the two sets of figures. The average assessment for the Reclamation Street property in 1909 was \$532 and for 1910 the average assessment was \$511. They were not to know that the experts for the claimants were going to base their detailed claims on the 1909 assessments.

They might have gone back to 1905. His Lordship said he thought that would have been taken by the Attorney-General in

Mr. Potter said that it made little difference. As a matter of fact the 1910 assess ment more accurately represented the assessment of the houses in 1909 as the 1910 assessment was based on the returns sent in by the owners for 1909 early in 1910.

His Lordship afterwards addressed a num-

ber of questions to witness. Mr. A. Shelton Hooper was next called Asked as to how he ascertained the value o a property, he said that in the case of developed property the gross annual value or the rack rents obtained by inquiry of the rents passing at the time of the valuation was taken and compared with the Government assessment. If they agreed it might be taken that that was the gross annual value. Very often they did not agree, for the reason that the Government assessment came into force on July 1st each year, and was actually declared by the assessor before the Colonial Secretary on the previous April, prior to which he has to value every tenement and enter in a book, a work which occupies six to eight months. Therefore the assessment that came into force on July 1st might represent the value based on rentals that were obtained the previous autumn. The pirates were dispersed without having Having found the gross annual value there were deductions made for Crown rent, insurance and repairs, and the remainder was authorities intend arming the gunboats with capitalised at a rate having regard to the locality and the nature and condition of the property. The result gave the total value of the property as based on the rental and assessment. There was an alternative form, which was to estimate the value of the land alone, taking into account the prices at which In the course of two or three days, the land in the neighbourhood had recently been N. C. Daily News says, an interesting change | sold and searching the records in the Land Office. Next the value of the building was property. As those systems seldom agreed, was heard, held that the respondent under produced by the views of Sir Francis Palmer, On the red stamps the characters will be it was the practice in Hongkong for the his guarantee was liable to the appellants Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady has rendered good printed in black, and on all other stamps, profession to take the mean. With that prac- upon the items of claim in question. On service in this matter to commercial men as in red. The printing is being done in the tice he agreed. Assuming the correctness of appeal the full Court of the Supreme Court well as to the legal profession. Statistical Department of the Customs, and Mr. Lemm's figures, witness agreed with of Hongkong decided in favour of the the old supply of stamps will be used up for the principle applied in arriving at those respondent on the ground that on August 17, the purpose. This novel procedure, which figures. Witness also agreed with Mr. 1898, the position of Leung King Wo

The hearing was adjourned.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

LEMM V. MITCHELL.

On the 18th ult., Lord Macnaghten, Lord Shaw, Lord Mericy, and Lord Robson members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, heard an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, of July 11, 1910, dismissing three appeals from judgments of the same Court in its original jurisdiction.

Mr. Duke, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Compston were Counsel for the appellant; Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Nesbitt for the respondent.

The Times publishes the following report :-The respondent, Mitchell, is a domiciled Scotchman and a captain in the Mercantile Marine. In 1904 he took proceedings for divorce against his wife, who resided a Hongkong, on the ground of her adultery with the appellant, Lemm, who practises as an architect in that city. The Hongkong Courts having no divorce jurisdiction, the proceedings were taken in the Court of Session in Edinburgh, which granted the respondent a decree of divorce. In those proceedings Lemm was not a party. In 1907 the respondent, Mitchell, brought an action in Hongkong against Lemm for "criminal conversation," claiming general damages for the misconduct and also special damages-in respect of the costs he had had to pay in of Hongkong, on a preliminary point of law, decided against the respondent on the ground that by the Ordinance of 1858 actions for "criminal conversation," until then existing in Hongkong, had become unmain-

In 1908 a new Ordinance was promulgated restoring the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Courts in cases of " criminal conversation?" Thereupon Mitchell, the respondent, who meanwhile had become a bankrupt, revived the action against Lemm, claiming specia and general damages in regard to the misconduct. Lemm pleaded res judicata, but that plea was overruled, and, the suit being tried, Mitchell svas awarded \$7,500 general damages and a further sum special damages.

Lemm moved the Supreme Court to set the various judgments aside, but they decided against him, and he thereupon brought the present appeal, urging that the subject-matter of the action was res judicata between the parties, and that the new Ordinance did not enable Mitchell to bring a fresh action against him for the same causes. At the close of the arguments on both

Their Lordships did not call on counsel for the appellant to reply. They would take time, they said, to consider their judgment. Solicitors.-Gedge, Fiske, and Gedge: Church, Adams, and Prior.

> THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA U. LEUNG SHIU KONG.

lants under a guarantee given by him.

(of the Hongkong Bar), and Mr. A. O. solution as an extraordinary resolution " to Nesbitt were counsel for the appellants; Sir be duly given in addition to the statutory Edward Clarke, K.C., and Mr. A. Romer | majority of three-fourths of the members Mackin for the respondent.

Macnaghten, Lord Mersey,

was brought by the appellants, the Imperial branch office of the Imperial Bank of China ! expressly professing, as he does, in at Tientsin. The guarantee note was dated language of Lord justice Bowen, "to THE ISSUES.

The appellants in their statement of claim in the action alleged that after Leung King Wo's death they ascertained that he had whilst in their employment become indebted to them in various sums of money, of which the third and fourth items were \$65,444.75 and \$13,550.82, and which two sums were it was said, admitted by Leung King Wo. in a secret book of account which he caused have been due and owing by him to them. In the action the appellants claimed from the respondent under the guarantee payment of

those sums, with interest. The respondent denied that he was liable We manager of their branch office in Tienunder the guarantee.

of one year, and that the subsequent employ- tion ment of Leung King Wo was in employ-

under his guarantee. From the judgment of Biliousness. 60 cents of Chemists, or post Police Station, the market, and the temple. | the full Court the bank preferred this appeal to the Privy Council.

JUDGMENT.

Lord Mersey, in delivering their Lordships' judgment on Tuesday, said the truth of the matter was fairly plain. Leung King Wo carried on a business of his own as compradore. For the purposes of that business he drew money from the bank as he wanted and it might be that at the moment the Boxer riots broke out he was indebted to the bank in some sum or other in his capacity

as compradore. But all that was, or ought to have been, well known to the bank. The bank had nominated him compradore. They were regularly sending their auditors to Tientsin to examine the accounts; the cash any, which was drawn from the bank must have appeared in those accounts, and no com-

plaint was made. The whole case put forward by the appellants resolved itself into one of possibility, or perhaps of probability, that Leung King Wo's account with the bank was, and is still, an overdrawn account, nothing more. The guarantee did not cover such a case and the appellants therefore failed. Their Lordships would humbly advise his Majesty that the appeal should be dismissed, with costs. Solicitors .- A. P. Stokes, Broad & Co. Langlois & Co.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

IMPORTANT RULING IN COMPANY LAW

The common-sense decision of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, reported in the December the Scotch proceedings. The Chief Justice Issue of the Weekly Notes, upon the requirements of the notice made to shareholders for the purpose of their passing special resolutions cannot be too widely known, says The Times. No one is acknowledged to be a greater authority in England upon all matters relating to companies than Sir Francis Palmer, but both in his Company Precedents, tenth edition p. 1002 and in his Company Law, ninth edition, at p. 238, and more particularly in the latter, at p. 432 A., Sir Francis Palmer appears to have rushed, with somewhat indiscriminate haste, to the conclusion that section 69 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, required the usual notice convening a meeting of members of a company to pass or confirm a special resolution to specify the intention to propose it as an

extraordinary resolution. This extremely quixotic result was arrived at by Sir Francis Palmer paying heed to the letter of the enactment without regard to its sense or substance, and without a consideration of the section as a whole. It was never intended that the Act of 1908 should alter the law in essential matters of practice or otherwise; and this Sir Francis Paimer freely allowed. It is true that it has been held that the strict interpretation of the word ' company ?' in the Act leads to that esult. But, upon the subject of special resolutions, nothing but the absolute necessity of language could create such a preposterous idea that a special resolution was to be termed for any purpose and at any time " an extraordinary resolution." Starting with this presumption admittedly against him, learned author reads the words defining a special resolution as one "passed in the This was an appeal from a judgment of manner required for the passing of an extrathe Supreme Court of Hongkong of June 28, ordinary resolution " as meaning that the 1909, allowing the appeal of the respondent whole requirements for the passing of an from so much of a judgment of Chief Justice extractionary resolution were then made ap-Piggott, of September 14, 1908, as decided plicable to a special resolution. Upon this that the respondent was liable to the appel- assumption, seeing an extraordinary resolution required prior notice to the shareholders Mr. Duke, K.C., Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. specifying the intention to propose the represent for its adoption, Sir Francis Palmer The arguments were heard in November per saltum maintained that the notice for a Lord special resolution must specify the intention Lord to propose it as an extraordinary resolution. Minor satellites among text writers in Com-The action which gave rise to the appeal pany Law and Practice followed his leading. If Sir Francis Palmer be right, then the Bank of China, in 1904 upon a guarantee Legislature has stultified itself. There are note in Chinese given by the respondent to queer blunders in Acts of Parliament, but in the appellants for the performance by Leung this instance Sir Francis Palmer's elaborate. King Wo of his dules as manager of the special pleading is not convincing, although August 28, 1897. In consequence of the back . . . in a humble spirit to the words Boxer disturbances the branch business at of the Statute." Obviously, to one absolute-Tientsin was suspended in June, 1900, and ly unacquainted with law, and many secrein August of that year Leung King Wo died. I taries of public and private companies are not professional lawyers—the Statute of 1908 meant the words ipassed in the manner required for the passing of an extraordinary resolution" to refer to the three-fourths clear from the terms of subsections (3) and (4) of section 60 referring to extraordinary resolutions submitted to be passed and to special resolutions submitted to be passed or tions negative the idea that a special resolu- required. to be kept for his own private purposes, to tion is to be proposed as an extraordinary resolution and then passed or confirmed as a

special resolution. Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady has rejected the Hongkong, 9th February, 1912. proposition of Sir Francis Palmer. The report in the case of the Penarth Pontoon under the guarantee. He contended (inter) (etc.) Company (Limited), does not disclose alia) that by an agreement of August 13, whether he has done so upon the ground 1807, the appellants appointed Leung King that Sir Francis Palmer's view, which has been so widely promulgated, is based upon a tsin for the term of one year on trial, and sophistical construction. His Lordship has that after the expiration of that agreement, evidently, however, held that it was a non- December 31, 1911, states that the working viz., on August 17, 1898, they appointed businesslike interpretation. The mercantile account for 1911 has a credit belance of Leung King Wo agent of their Tientsin community generally, and lawyers in parti- Tls. 435,672 60, as compared with Tls. 426,043,16 agency for a year without the knowledge or cular, will appreciate that the Legislature for 1910. The gross rental shows a decrease of his (the respondent's) knowledge Leung King a blunder as Sir Francis Palmer believed he in running expenses of Ils. 27,631.33, giving a manager, of the appellants' business in inferred the converse of his proposition being general decrease in rents in foreign occupied Tientsin, and was employed by the appellants true upon a similar construction of the in the dual capacity of manager and com- cognate sections in the Act of 1862. There was admitted by the appellants, but they sub- tion in regard to the requirements for its mitted that such employment did not in any validity in passing. But no one throughout way affect the liability of the respondent the operation of the Act of 1862 ever suggested that the notice of meeting for the passing The respondent maintained that the scope of an extraordinary resolution should specify of the guarantee was limited to the period the intention to propose it as a special resolu-

Where so many contracts daily depend for ment under changed conditions, and that the their validity upon the proper carriage of respondent was thereby released from resolutions by companies, it is well that the estimated having regard to the structure, age liability under the guarantee. That view statutory regulations should be simple, and all engaged in company business must now value of the house gave the value of the The Chief Justice, before whom the action feel relief from the confusion in practice

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COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LD.

The report of this Company states :-- Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1911.

The gross earnings for the pa t year amount to \$166,104.56, and after deducting interest paid and all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$89,894.55, which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, vis. :-

To place to Reserve Fund ... \$ 1,000.00 To pay a Dividend of 70 ots.

per share ... \$87,500.00 To carry forward to the

credit of next year's acct... \$ 1,394.55 Consulting Committee .- Dr. J. W. Noble having resigned, Mr. G. H. Medhurst was in vited to take his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mesers. H. P. White, U Poi On and G. H. Medhurst retire, but offer themselves for re-election."

Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1912. PROPIT AND LOSE ACCOUNT. Consulting Committee's fees Auditors' fees 200,000 Charges 7,981,58 Depreciation on Godown furniture for year 1911 ...

Balance \$101,274.33 Balance carried forward from last Interest received, storages, rents. &c. ... \$166,104.56

Less interest paid, commissions, brokerages, &c. 65,280,96

\$101,274.33 BALANCE SHEET. Capital Authorized .-200,000 shares at \$10=\$2,000,000.00 125,000 shares at \$10 each ... Reserve Fund ... Sandry Creditors Balance of Profit and Loss Account

\$1,459,193.53 Provident System 261,168.91 Loans on Mortgages, shares, &c. ... 702,009.22 993,178.13

Godown Furniture ... 1,898.20 Investment of Reserve Fund. 10,000 Bhares Green

Island Coment Co., Ld. 40,000.00 Sundry Debtors ... In hand At Godown

\$1,459,193.53 H. P. WHITE | Members of Consulting C. A. TOMES Committee. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of statutory majority. This seems abundantly the Company's affairs at the 31st December. 1911, according to the best of our information, and the explanations give us, and as shown b the books of the Company. We have obtained confirmed at any meeting. These subsectall the information and explanations we have

> W. HUTTON POTTS. Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

The report of the directors for the year ended

consent of the respondent, and that without has not been found committing so egregious Tis. 8.059.44, but against this there is a decrease We undertook the duties and responsibilities had discovered. The remarkable aspect of net increase in rental of Tls. 19,571.89. The of compradore, in addition to those of the criticism of the section in question decrease in gross rantal is largely owing to the property. Although the expenditure on repairs has been curtailed the company's properties have pradore. That Leung King Wo was em- an extraordinary resolution was described by all been maintained in their usual good state of ployed as compradore as well as manager reference to the definition of a special resolution. As stated in last year's report, and Accurately. meeting, interest on undeveloped land has been carried to the credit of improvements and renewals account. This account has now a credit balance of Tla. 60,269.45, being the difference between the Tls. 75,153.66 carried to its credit as stated above and the cost of cert in improvement and renewals of a permanent character carried out during the year. It is proposed to credit improvements and renewals account this year with Tls. 78.363.46, being interest on undeveloped land for 1911. It is proposed to withdraw a further sum of Tls. 50,000,000 from the equalization of dividends fund, which will then stand at Tls. 200,000.00. The amount at the credit of profit and loss account, after adding Tis. 50,000,00 transferred from equalization of dividends fund and deducting the interim dividend paid in July last, is The 329 503,22, which the directors recommend for appropriation as follows :- Final dividend of six per cent. (making eleven per cent, for the year) on all fully paid up shares. Tla: 234,000.00; transfer to improvements and renewals account. Tis. 78,363,46; carry forward to new account Tis. 17.1 9.76. Mortgages loans amount to Tis. 2,614,686.32, advanced against real estate.

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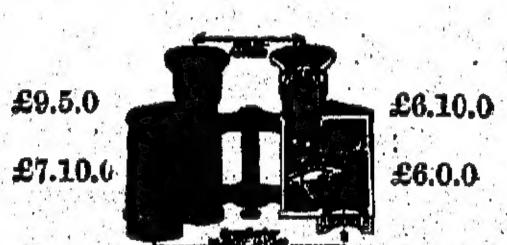
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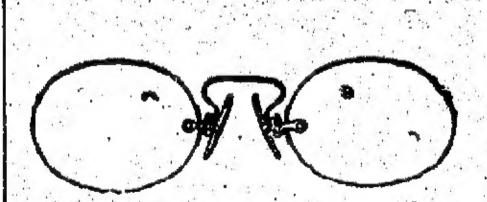


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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1912, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1912.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12 Noon, on WEDNES DAY, 28th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and the Report of the General Managers.

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Macao Notes. National Characteristics.

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IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES! ORDINANCES of Hongkong.

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TAM TSZ KONG, CHENG MAN PO.

INSURANCE EXCHANGE LOAN COMPANY (in Liquidation). IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ORDINANCES of Hongkong,

TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of the Shareholders and Creditors of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices at the 2nd Floor of No. 305, Des Voux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

(A) To discuss the accounts of the Company. (B) To discuss the advisability of a change of Liquidators.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912. TAM TSZ KONG. CHENG MAN PO. Liquidators.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG. NOTICE

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the following shall be the Setling Days for 1912:-

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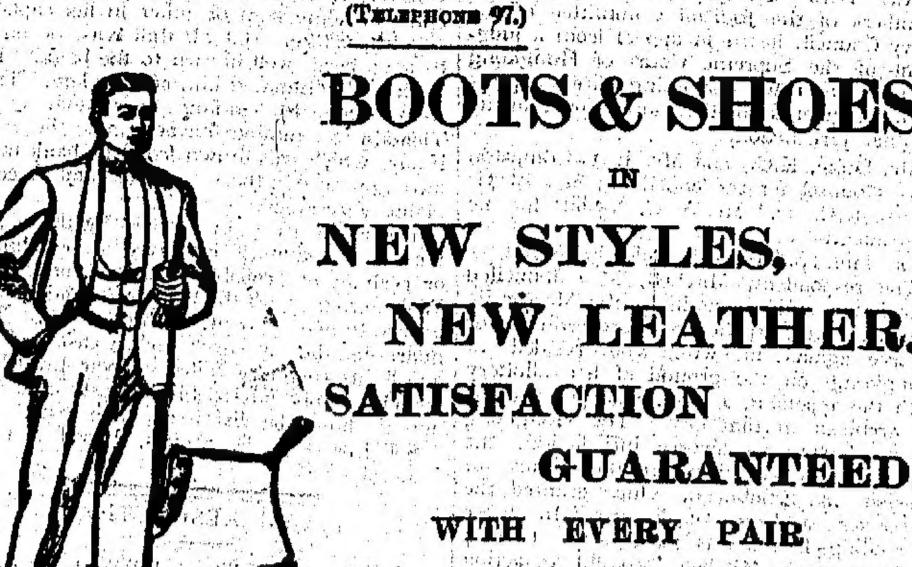
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E. D. C. WOLFE, Head of Sanitary Department. Dated 9th February, 1912.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE GOODS of SEPTIMUS GRAY

KENNEDY, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, deceased.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for sending in the Claims against the above Estate to the 9th day of March, 1912.

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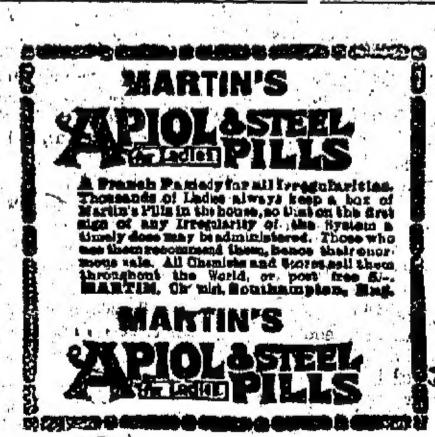
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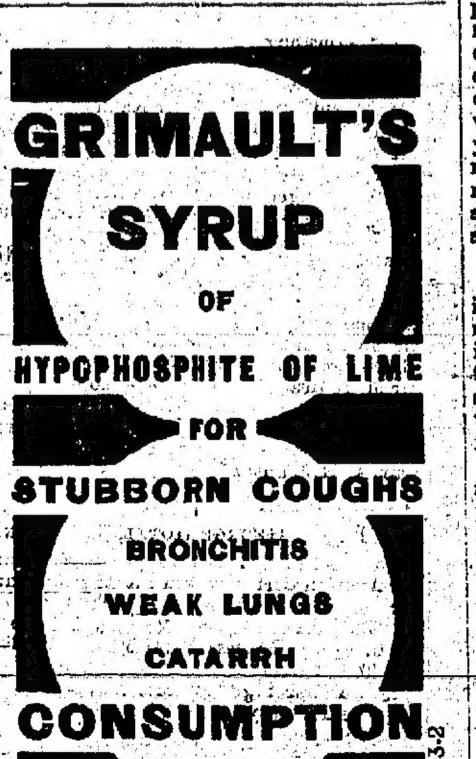
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THE CHINESE IN TIBET.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO REVOLE

CALCUTTA, January 4th. A correspondent, who is apparently a Chinaman, writing to the Statesman under date Decof the attempts made by the Tibetans to prevent a concentration of Chinese troops at Gyantse, and of the vigorous fashion in which Tibetan, resistance was suppressed. On the 9th the Shigates garrision, on their way to Gyantse, were ambuscaded by 300 Tibetans, who fired guns and cannon. Discouraged, however, by the death of their headman, the Tibetans sued for mercy, but 80 were executed or killed in the fight. Five miles south of this battlefield another encounter occurred. Over a thousand NEW not exist, those diseases would be unknown. from Gyantse, which was marching to the relief of the Shigatse garrison. The Chinese troops, having magazine rifles, disposed of over '00 of the enemy in half an hour, and the opportune, arrival of the Shigatse garrison rendered the germs are destroyed early in their attack, lost 200 in killed and wounded and 43 prisoners most-nay, all-of the suffering they cause were taken. By order of the Chinese major NEW is prevented.

The first symptom of many infectious discases—like Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever—takes the form of sore and ulcerated that, being a light sleeper, he could not sleep on that memorable night on account of the rejoicings at the canine carnival." These victories through many parts of China. Yet, if taken carly, sore throats which would develop into early, sore throats which would develop into but the people have come back to resume their some dangerous throat disease like Diph. occupations. It is expected that a conciliation conference will shortly be held, as the Tashi Lama has sent a Sharpeng to negotiate with the Chinese officials. Order is being restored, but the roads are still unsafe for the Chinese. and more troops will be needed if the Tibetans

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

refuse to treat.

DAMAGES AGAINST NEW DARVEL BAY TOBACCO COMPANY.

The British North Borneo Herald of January 16 contains the following report :-A case which has lately occupied the Sessions Court for six days in Sandakan and two at To Lahad Data was the action brought by Dr. F. Herzej against the New Darvel Bay Tobacco How powerful are the effects of Forms claimed amounting to \$13,400. It appeared that plaintiff when in Hongkong was requested professor in the laboratory of one of the world's greatest universities. He took some this he declined to do and returned from tle Formamint, dissolved in water. Within his duties for 23 years, and asked the reason of ten minutes every garm was destroyed.

Convincing as this experiment is, one naturaily asks: "How does it work out in pracsegainst his status as a medical man. He was

a cure for Sore Throat and as a preventive of R. B. Turner appeared for plaintiff and Mr. infectious diseases.

J. W. Orr for defendants, the assessors, Messre. Moreover, this medical testimony is Holmes, Dale and Manchan found that none of corroborated by that of thousands of pa- the charges against plaintiff had been establishfields, including many of the most distin- ed. The judge, in consurrence, awarded plaintiff full damages and costs, to the amount To give only two instances: Madame of the claim, less the estimated monthly cost of his living while his contract rem ained in force

MANILA JOURNALESE.

This is how a Manila contemporary reports that the Carnival festivities on the 5th inst. were marred by rain :-

"Mr. Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the game yesterday morning, peeved no doubt be-cause his name was not on the official program, and pulled the cork from one of the clouds which have hovered over the city ever since the Carnival and Exposition opened Saturday afternoon. Looking through a window at Carnival Wulfing's Formamint Tablets are sucked headquarters yesterday, things looked pretty like sweets, and have a pleasant and refresh- dismal. The heavens were a tired, overworked ing flavour. They can be obtained of all look, and here and there vapory rain clouds chemists, in bottles containing fifty tablets. | chased themselves around the horizon, bumping But as there are many worthless imitations into each other occasionally and slopping over about, you should be careful to specify Wal- in showers. About noon the game got rough, fing's Formamint—the only genuine kind. and all the clouds come together in a grand On receipt of a post-card, mentioning this finale, resulting in a steady downpour for the

EARLY MARRIAGES

WEALTH AND MATRIOMONY IN THE NAVY.

The Naval and Military Record has raised a somewhat ourious question in connection with the large number of early marriages now taking place among naval officers. It argues that this is due to the recent is flux into the navy of the sons of rich men, and questions whether this is to the advantage of efficiency. It is rather strange, writes the naval correspondent of The Standard, that the subject has not come upon the tapis before, the more so as at least one lower deck malcontent recently stated in print that the root of much present-day discontent is the substitution of the plutocrat officer for the

poor aristocrat! has increased affort during the last two decades. For example, 20 years ago wardroom luncheon village unsuspecting strangers had been consisted of whatever was left over from the murdered and near the motionless figures of previous night's dinner cold; to-day hot lun- the Gurkhas, like ourselves aliens in this far cheen, in the style of the best hotels is the rule. off country but serving under the same flag This, however, has not been accompanied by any and representing the power of a far-reaching particular increase of expenditure; nor, except hand. Then rang out the first shot, the in the submarine service is expenditure on the sharp notes of the " Last Post," the British lices of a crack cavalry regiment.

the navy to live on his pay, and, curiously requiem, a tribute to one who had fearlessly enough, it is that type of officer, rather than the ventured his life in the service of his country. volutionary Government will protect his plutocrat, who is most prone to indulge in early. matrimony. Such, at least, is my observation of the last score or two of marriages that have while few will be found to argue that the mission under Colonel Macintyre has now The loan will probably bear eight per cent. young married officer is advantageous to the returned. Friendly relations with the interest. navy. His family ties cut him adrift from Panghi Abors have been cultivated and the The following estimates of Sheng's promany things when the ship is in harbour, and a number of wives coming on board is rarely.

THE WORK OF WEALTHY OFFICERS. The wealthy officer is, of course, an increasing factor, and may, as pessimists aver, ultimately tend to introduce an era of idle ease; but in fairness to the type it must be stated that up to the present, except for the alleged lack of sympathy with the men, wealthy officers do their work every whit as well as as their poorer fellows, and life affect is a strenuous affair to-day. It is pointed out that any number of lieutenvests ago one who kept a carriage was rare may easily go astray. The motor car appeals advantageous to the service in these days, when a practical knowledge of the internal combus-

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THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

A SOLDIERS' REQUIEM.

The following interesting dispatches are taken from Indian papers: Komsing, January 10.

son has been erected on the spot in the inhabitants, while all the lower slopes of the with the following inscription:-" On this and in consequence are clear of the dense spot was murdered Noel Williamson, Assist- forests that ordinarily covers the summits of ant Political Officer, Sadiya, 31st March, the ranges. moshup," or guardroom where the young crossing the Dihang. warriors have their quarters, and where the greybeards instruct them in the art of fighting and hunting. The "First Post" was sounded by the bugles followed by the general salute." As the stone was unveiled the troops presented arms. A speech was then made by Colonel Murray to the headmen pointing out that for all time the upkeep of the cairn and the stone was their duty, and that they would be held responsible There is certainly no denying that luxury by the Government. Around were the cruel cunning faces of the Abors, within whose officers uncovering their heads, and with the It is still perfectly possible for an officer in last prolonged notes ended a soldier's

EXPLORATION WORK. YAMBUNG, January 13. following important geographical results attained. The valley of the Yamni river has been surveyed up to a point, twelve miles north of its junction with the Dihang, while the valley of the Dihang has been surveyed from a point fifteen miles above Kebang to a point thirty-five miles above that place, and the course sketched in for another twenty-five miles above that. This latter loans on the security of firms in which he tract of country was hitherto never seen by had large interests. "There has existed an white men and was entirely unknown. A intimate relation between the Iron Works point worthy of note is that the Abors call at Wakamatsu. Kyushu, and the Chinese ants to-day own motor cars, whereas thirty the river we know as the Dihang the Tsaing, concern, because the former gets its supply being evidently their form of the name Tsang of ore from the latter and in turn has already indeed. Here again analogy and assumption (or Tsang Po), Pormeaning the river of Tibet. advanced 12,000,000 yen upon the iron mines Hence it appears conclusive that this is the at Pingshang. In the circumstances Japan irresistibly to many minds to which a carriage same river as the Tsang Po and that a will suffer as much as the shareholders of would never have been any attraction. These, matter which has been the cause of con- the mining company, if the revolutionaries are the days of a mechanical pavy, and the bulk, troversy in geographical circles for many offer the valuable properties as security for of naval officers' cars are second-hand vehicles years has been cleared up. None of the a loan. Having perceived this, Mr. Odagiri nurchased on the hire system. Whether rich or Abors questioned had heard, however, of the invited Sheng to come over to this country not the officer motorist invariably drives his great waterfall supposed to exist near the to consider what should be done. After a own car, and, as a rule, is his own mechanic. I libet border, but as they themselves had careful study, they arrived at the conclusion

north at Ksat about thirty-five miles north of Ketiang and then after another twentyfive miles to bend again northwards, bounded on the west by a fine snow range out of which stood one magnificent peak, resembling a sharp dog's tooth. The country visited by the mission contained a very A memorial cairs to the late Mr. William- populous village of two thousand or more village where he fell. Inserted is a stone hill are cultivated or periodically cultivated,

1911." To-day this stone was unveiled. In the meantime another hundred rifles of amidst a most impressive scene. On the the 8th Gurkhas under Lieut. Buckland with left of the cairn stood a guard of sixty rifle- two hundred coolles have left to-day for men with their British and Gurkha officers, Komsing to join Colonel Murray's column and near it were the headmen and the acting there in support of Mr. Bentinck's villagers. The stone in the cairn faces the mission, which when last heard of was re-

SHENG KUNG-PAO'S PROPERTY.

A DESPERATE MOVE.

Under the title "A loan by Messrs. Mitsu Bishi for Sheng Hsuan-huai," the Yorodzu reports that the ex-Chinese Minister of Posts and Communications (Sheng Kung-pao) is negotiating with the noted Japanese firm of financiers for a loan amounting to 20,000,000 yen, offering as security his properties in China-in the Hanyang Iron Works, the colliery at Pingshan, and the iron mines at Taiyeh. What has caused him to make such a deal single-handed is the fact that he fears that the Revolutionary party will confiscate his property in China and hence he wants to offer part of the proceeds of the loan to Nanking, providing that the Reenterprises.

It appears that the Mitsu Bishi people are At this juncture it may be interesting to quite enthusiastic about the deal and that come under my immediate notice. That such hear how the work of peaceful penetration there are several banking syndicates which officers have a hard life of it goes without saying, and exploration is going on. The Yamni are ready to advance money to the firm.

perties have been made. Taiveh Iron mines 11,300,000 Pingshang colliery 15,500,000 Piers and steamers 1,750,000 Yangtsekiang Company The Asahi says that Sheng was caused un-easiness by revolutionary attempts to raise

One thing is clear the motoring officer is never been so far afield their evidence cannot that these valuable resources should be be taken as conclusive. From above Param owned and managed by a Sino-Japanese village in the Panghi Abor country the management, thus making it impossible for Dihang could be seen to bend towards the Nanking to think of utilizing them."

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THE FAMINE IN CHINA: A HARROWING REPORT.

Four men dead of starvation in fifty-five homes visited, only one family in eight with any rice or grain, the rest living on sweetpotato leaves, carrot tops, and elm bark, and four months yet to harvest-such is the report of Mr. Earl H. Cressy, who was sent by the Central China Famine Relief Comntittee to ascertain present conditions in a portion of the famine area. His report in

full is as follow: " It was thought best to investigate as closely as possible a limited area which might be taken as typical, and for this purpose the township of Lu Pi was selected. It is fiftyfive li north by east from Tsing Kiang Pu in the northern part of the province of

The township of Lu Pi extends sixteen li from north to south, is seventeen li from east to west, and thus contains roughly twenty-live English square miles. In it dwell 2,700 families, aggregating 14,000 individuals, so that the population is over 500 to the square mile. This sample famine district contains about one half of one per cent...of the total area and population now famine stritken in China.

Several neighbouring villages were examined in each of two widely separated groups, taking every house large or small, in all fifty-five homes, and there is no reason to believe that they are not representative of the township as h whole. One of the local TO-MORROW gentry, the head man of the township, accompanied me, and contributed much general information. He has been found thoroughly reliable in previous famine relief work, but all his statements were checked up by conference with those who had charge of the relief work in this district last year.

The method followed was to assemble the lamily and count and question them, and then thoroughly to examine every part of the house-looking into the cooking vessels on the stove to see what was in preparation, and then using an electric flash-light to go through all baskets, jars and boxes where food was likely to be kept. These were all country people who seldom have money on hand, so that the supply of food actually, on the premises is a good indication of their condition. Under other conditions such an examination would have been an impertinence, but the head man explained, and the people seemed to appreciate the interest that was being taken in them.

A straw stack indicates that there has been a crop. I found straw in four yards-one in thirteen. Grain was found in only seven houses out of the fifty-five, and in no place over a peck of it. The food in process of preparation was invariably greens sweet pototo leaves or carrot tops; a thin, acrid. smelling mess of the appearance of stagnant water and about as appetizing, only once in a while containing a bit of vegetable or grain. About one out of every three were eating class bark, which they prepare by reducing it to a fine saydust and then making it into cakes. Whole rows of trees have been thus stripped of other bark. Of even such sorry food as this, only a few have any great amount on hand. After it is gone, they will cat the bark of the willow and mulberry, which cause swelling and hasten death. Except for these, the country side is

absolutely bare. In considering the plight of these people, it must be borne in mind that they have had but one fair crop in the last five years. Five years ago was a big famine. A good year followed, but this is the third year of famine since then. Last year they sold their work animals, so that except dogs, among the fifty-five homes visited, the only animals found were two calves and one chicken,

· Household utensils have also been sold, and in some cases the timbers of a part of the rolf-the rest of the house is made of mud and thatch. I found the average holding of land to be twelve mow (about) two English acres), the largest fifty mow and the smallest three. Questioning showed that the average crop this year among the families visited was four Chinese bushels per family. Last year's crop was only double The cause of famine is lack of drainage, so that the rainfall, which is as great as 16 to 30 linches in two weeks, simply stands, and drowns out the crops. I went over the ground with Mr. C. D. Jameson, the engineer sent out by the American Red Cross Society, who gave his approval to a simple plan of drainage proposed by the local committee, by which it will be possible to prevent another famine in this township.

Last year in spite of the fact that in this township the Famine Relief Committee carried 650 families through the season, and the Chinese Government gave 1,800 families enough to last them about a month, 100 persons, at a very conservative estimate, died of starvation, and twenty children and six or eight wives were sold. Children brought from one to three dollars. Mexican and wives ! about ten times as much: The object in such sales was as much to provide for the one sold as to secure food for the seller, and the sale was not always into a life of vice. This year two persons out of every three are certain of death unless help comes from outside, while the cost in suffering is simply incalculable. In the fifty-five homes visited four deadomen were found, and many more who were in the last stages.

. In addition to all this, it is war time. Five thousand soldiers mutinied and looted Tsing-Riang-Pu so thoroughly that many shops have not re-opened, although that was three months ago. The whole district was for a while in a condition of anarchy, and at the present time robbery is frequent, so that we made our investigation accompanied Hongkong & Neighbourhood by retainers of the head man with rifles at

their backs. To look back upon it, the whole seems like a bad dream. The gloom of the wretched bouth coast of China between homes, the whirling snow, without, driven Hongkong and Lamocks. Same as No. 1., by the bitter wind, the hungry garrulousness of the old women, the modest shyness of young matrons at suddenly finding themselves in the presence of a foreign man, little children crying over their pitiful food, the dumb agony on the face of the woman whom we had to tell that her husband had just breathed his last, the dead with mummy faces and claw-like feet-all this is only a small part of the grim tragedy of the famine in China where two and a half Two and a half million people facing starvation. millions are facing conditions like these," The Central China Famine Relief Committee is making every effort to save life in this township and the adjoining region. Rice is being shipped in, bean cake purchased

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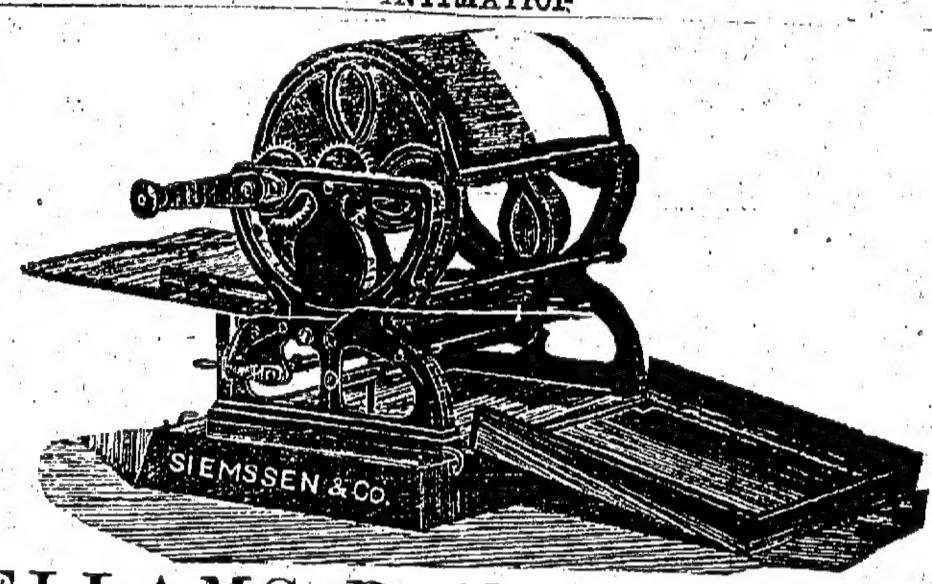
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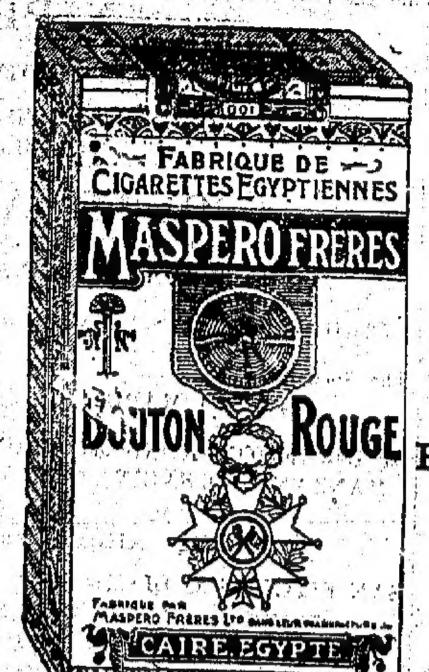
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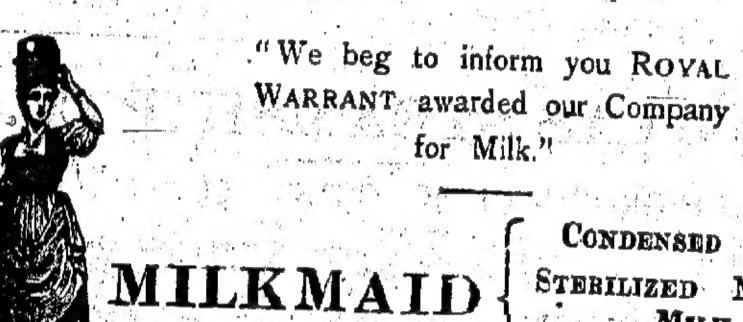
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The T.K.Kostr. Nippon Manu sailed from Honolulu on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 26th busteiner Octoringication The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from

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The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Monteagle, left Vancouver B. C. for Hongkong (via usual ports MERCHART STEAMERS.

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The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki on the 9th inst., and is expected here to day.

The N.Y.K. str. Mishima Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is expected here to married the str. pected here to-morrow.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. Vorwaerta left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and will arrive here on the 16th inst. a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Mara (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst,, and is expected here

on the 18th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Colombo Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th inst, and is expected here on the The str. Glenturret passed the Suez Canal on

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